and FastA sequence alignment, to have sequence homology to nucleotide sequences encoding various integrin proteins. This cDNA sequence is herein designated DNA47751 (see Figure 140; SEQ ID NO:347). Based on the sequence homology, probes were generated from the sequence of the DNA47751 molecule and used to screen a human fetal pigment epithelium library (LIB113) prepared as described in paragraph 1 of Example 2 above. The cloning vector was pRK5B (pRK5B is a precursor of pRK5D that does not contain the SfiI site; see, Holmes et al., Science, 253:1278-1280 (1991)), and the cDNA size cut was less than 2800 bp.

PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-AGGGACAGAGGCCAGAGGACTTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:348)

reverse PCR primer 5'-CAGGTGCATATTCACAGCAGGATG-3' (SEQ ID NO:349)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA47751 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe

5'-GGAACTCCCCTTCGTCACTCACCTGTTCTTGCCCCTGGTGTTCCT-3' (SEQ ID NO:350)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO827 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers.

A full length clone was identified that contained a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 134-136 and ending at the stop codon found at nucleotide positions 506-508 (Figure 138; SEQ ID NO:345). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 124 amino acids long, has a calculated molecular weight of approximately 13,352 daltons and an estimated pI of approximately 5.99. Analysis of the full-length PRO827 sequence shown in Figure 139 (SEQ ID NO:346) evidences the presence of the following: a signal peptide from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 22, a cell attachment sequence from about amino acid 70 to about amino acid 72, a potential N-glycosylation site from about amino acid 98 to about amino acid 101 and an integrin alpha chain protein homology sequence from about amino acid 67 to about amino acid 81. Clone UNQ468 (DNA57039-1402) has been deposited with ATCC on April 14, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209777.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO827 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to the VLA-2 integrin protein and various other integrin proteins, thereby indicating that PRO827 may be a novel integrin or splice variant thereof. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO240 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, S44142, ITA2_HUMAN, ITA1_RAT, ITA1_HUMAN, ITA4_HUMAN, ITA9_HUMAN, AF032108_1, ITAM_MOUSE, ITA8_CHICK and ITA6_CHICK.

EXAMPLE 54: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO1114

A cDNA sequence isolated in the amylase screen described in Example 2 was found, by the WU-BLAST2 sequence alignment computer program, to have certain sequence identity to other known interferon

receptors. This cDNA sequence is herein designated DNA48466 (Figure 143; SEQ ID NO:352). Based on the sequence identity, probes were generated from the sequence of the DNA48466 molecule and used to screen a human breast carconoma library (LIB135) prepared as described in paragraph 1 of Example 2 above. The cloning vector was pRK5B (pRK5B is a precursor of pRK5D that does not contain the SfiI site; see, Holmes et al., Science, 253:1278-1280 (1991)), and the cDNA size cut was less than 2800 bp.

The oligonucleotide probes employed were as follows:

forward PCR primer 5'-AGGCTTCGCTGCGACTAGACCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:354)

reverse PCR primer 5'-CCAGGTCGGGTAAGGATGGTTGAG-3' (SEQ ID NO:355)

hybridization probe

5'-TTTCTACGCATTGATTCCATGTTTGCTCACAGATGAAGTGGCCATTCTGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:356)

A full length clone was identified that contained a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 250-252, and a stop signal at nucleotide positions 1183-1185 (Figure 141, SEQ ID NO:351). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 311 amino acids long, has a calculated molecular weight of approximately 35,076 daltons and an estimated pI of approximately 5.04. Analysis of the full-length PRO1114 interferon receptor sequence shown in Figure 142 (SEQ ID NO:352) evidences the presence of the following: a signal peptide from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 29, a transmembrane domain from about amino acid 230 to about amino acid 255, potential N-glycosylation sites from about amino acid 40 to about amino acid 43 and from about amino acid 134 to about amino acid 137, an amino acid sequence block having homology to tissue factor proteins from about amino acid 92 to about amino acid 119 and an amino acid sequence block having homology to integrin alpha chain proteins from about amino acid 232 to about amino acid 262. Clone UNQ557 (DNA57033-1403) has been deposited with ATCC on May 27, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209905.

An analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35), using a WU-BLAST2 sequence alignment analysis of the full-length sequence shown in Figure 142 (SEQ ID NO:352), evidenced significant homology between the PRO1114 interferon receptor amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences: G01418, INR1_MOUSE, P_R71035, INGS_HUMAN, A26595_1, A26593_1, I56215 and TF_HUMAN.

EXAMPLE 55: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO237

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA30905. Based on the DNA30905 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO237.

PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-TCTGCTGAGGTGCAGCTCATTCAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:359)

reverse PCR primer 5'-GAGGCTCTGGAAGATCTGAGATGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:360)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA30905 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe

5'-GCCTCTTTGTCAACGTTGCCAGTACCTCTAACCCATTCCTCAGTCGCCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:361)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO237 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal brain tissue (LIB153).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO237 [herein designated as UNQ211 (DNA34353-1428)] (SEQ ID NO:357) and the derived protein sequence for PRO237.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ211 (DNA34353-1428) is shown in Figure 144 (SEQ ID NO:357). Clone UNQ211 (DNA34353-1428) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 586-588 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 1570-1572 (Figure 144). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 328 amino acids long (Figure 145). The full-length PRO237 protein shown in Figure 145 has an estimated molecular weight of about 36,238 daltons and a pI of about 9.90. Analysis of the full-length PRO237 sequence shown in Figure 145 (SEQ ID NO:358) evidences the presence of the following: a signal peptide from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 23, a transmembrane domain from about amino acid 177 to about amino acid 199, potential N-glycosylation sites from about amino acid 118 to about amino acid 121, from about amino acid 170 to about amino acid 173 and from about amino acid 260 to about amino acid 263 and eukaryotic-type carbonic anhydrase sequence homology blocks from about amino acid 222 to about amino acid 270, from about amino acid 128 to about amino acid 164 and from about amino acid 45 to about amino acid 92. Clone UNQ211 (DNA34353-1428) has been deposited with ATCC on May 12, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209855.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO237 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to the carbonic anhydrase protein. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO237 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, AF050106_1, OACALP_1, CELD1022_8, CAH2_HUMAN, 1CAC, CAH5_HUMAN, CAHP_HUMAN, CAH3_HUMAN, CAH1_HUMAN and 2CAB.

EXAMPLE 56: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO541

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA42259. Based on the DNA42259 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO541.

PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-GGACAGAATTTGGGAGCACACTGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:364)

forward PCR primer 5'-CCAAGAGTATACTGTCCTCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:365)

reverse PCR primer 5'-AGCACAGATTTTCTCTACAGCCCCC-3' (SEQ ID NO:366)

reverse PCR primer 5'-AACCACTCCAGCATGTACTGCTGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:367)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA42259